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The proposed settlement in the Microsoft anti-trust case is a horribly bad solution to the problem. In fact, it's not a solution at all. It continues to give Microsoft all of the monopolistic power they've been proven to have as well as allowing them to abuse this power just as easily as before.

What needs to be done is to force Microsoft to open up the API's to all of its programs and document formats. This way competitors can interoperate with Microsoft software and the customer can choose which program or solution to purchase based off of the quality and service behind the product.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my thoughts on this matter.

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